

provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining appropriate action, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-764-000]

#### KN Interstate Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 25, 1997.

Take notice that on September 19, 1997, KN Interstate Gas Transmission Company (KNI), P.O. Box 281304, Lakewood, Colorado, 80228, filed in Docket No. CP97-764-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216) for approval to relocate a delivery point located in the state of Nebraska, to accommodate natural gas deliveries to a town distribution system operated by K N Energy, Inc., under KNI's blanket certificate authority issued in Docket No. CP89-1043-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

KNI specifically proposes to install and operate new delivery facilities for the town of Broken Bow, Nebraska. KNI further proposes to abandon the existing delivery facilities upon completion of the new town border facilities. KNI estimates that the cost to construct the new facilities is \$75,000 and that the cost to abandon the existing facilities is \$2000. KNI asserts that new town border station proposed herein will have a maximum daily design capacity of 5,700 Mcf and that the instant proposal will have no adverse impact on KNI'S system operations on either a peak day or annual basis. Additionally, KNI asserts that no customer of KNE will have its service diminished as a result of the proposal set forth herein.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the issuance of

the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activities shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-763-000]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 25, 1997.

Take notice that on September 19, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), Post Office Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP97-763-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.216) for permission and approval to abandon a 1-inch tap and meter station used to serve Venture Oil Company (Venture) located in Jasper County, Mississippi. Koch Gateway makes such request under its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-430 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

It is stated that the tap is located entirely within Koch Gateway's existing right-of-way. Koch Gateway proposes to plug the tap and to remove all associated above ground facilities.

Koch Gateway indicates that the facilities were installed sometime in 1952, at an estimated cost of somewhere between \$200-\$400,<sup>1</sup> to provide

<sup>1</sup> Koch Gateway states that after a diligent search of its records, it was unable to report the complete certificate history of the tap, or locate the accounting entry for the installation of the tap.

interruptible transportation service of up to 1,000 Mcf per day. However, Koch Gateway was able to cite a Commission order, where Koch Gateway was granted authority to provide transportation service to this delivery tap in conjunction with direct sales service to Exxon Co. U.S.A., Inc.<sup>2</sup> Since then, Tenneco Oil Company and then Venture acquired the Exxon facilities.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-767-000]

#### Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 25, 1997.

Take notice that on September 23, 1997, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company (Panhandle), Post Office Box 1642, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP97-767-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to install two hot taps, metering and appurtenant facilities for delivery of natural gas to Getty Gas Gathering Company (Getty) in Marion County, Kansas authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP83-83-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

<sup>2</sup> Koch Gateway Pipeline Company, 41 FERC ¶ 61,306 (1987) in Docket No. CP87-432-000.